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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING	)	Date: April 25, 2005
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STRUCTURE, AND PROGRAM FOR	)	
CONVERTING THE SAME	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)****MAIL STOP: PCT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.